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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Narmada SHENOY et al.

Title: FORMULATIONS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS IONIZABLE  
AS FREE ACIDS OR FREE BASES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The date for response has been extended to December 6, 2002 by virtue of the attached petition for extension of time and appropriate fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 20, 23, 26, 30, 33, 36, 76, 78, and 80, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

Please cancel claims 2, 6, 9, 12, 35, 37 and 49 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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